



August 25, 2005

Mrs. Mila V. Bensing
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Emergency Enforcement & Support Section, SE-5J
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Re: SE-5J (IWI, Inc., Summit, Illinois)

Dear Mrs. Bensing:

Upon receipt of a certified mail from Mr. William D. Messenger, we contacted your office and spoke to Mr. William Wagner, who, in turn, emailed you regarding our company's concerns with this matter.

Industrial Adhesives Company ("IAC") and IWI, Inc. ("IWI") had a brief business relationship c. 1983-1984. Because our relationship took place more than 20 years ago, all documents and records from any transactions have been destroyed and no longer available. All accounts described below are from first-hand recollection.

In the past, IWI repaired leaks in tote bins that IAC submitted, by welding. IWI repaired approximately 5-6 tote bins for IAC. The totes were submitted to IWI clean, empty, and free of any chemicals/products. Furthermore, IAC is completely independent from IWI and is not affiliated or associated with IWI in any way.

Over the years, our company has opted to use plastic and cardboard tote bins instead of metal. So, please be informed that we no longer have these totes at are facility because they have been scrapped many years ago.

If you need additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M.E. Belbis'.

M.E. Belbis, FAIC
President
Industrial Adhesives Company

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Cc William Wagner
Jerome Kujawa
William Messenger

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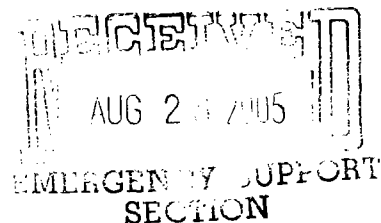


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